Kismet." prominent in last season's novelties in drama, has returned to Washington this week to exude its lits first appearance, opened a week's subtle Arabian fragrance and its engagement last night at the Columbia baunting echoes of the Thousand and Theater, with Eddie Foy, the grotesque One Nights. The production, which ly ludicrous, in the star role. again is to be seen at the National Theater, is the same as last season's. Otis Skinner still portrays the beggar, Hajj, a role which easily is the most remarkable creation of the contemporary stage, and is a real triumph of the art of acting.

Since "Kismet" was seen here more than a year ago its fame has spread across the continent, and it has won a place higher than that of its leading rival in the realm of spectacle plays, "The Garden of Allah." The Washington verdict has been more than confirmed. To describe the won-derful variety of its appeal, which seems at one moment to be based mainly on its luxuriance of Oriental fantasy and that curious compound of deviltry whom the playwright calls Haji, and at another through its bewildering riot of scenery and color, would be an unnecessary tack on the occasion of its second visit here.

Is Curious Tale.

"Kismet" is an "extra illustrated" edi tion of the Arabian Nights in the style of Maxfield Parrish, a series of posturings largely in profile effect. Its curious tale has caught the spirit of Oriental fatalism and succeeded to a rare degree in making it a moving, living, vital thing in projecting it across the footlights. Hajj, "The Plaything of Fate," is the creature and the instrument of a myriad emotions, mainly sinister, the only ray of light in the morass of his soul being his desire to the assumed betrayal of his aughter Marsinah.
The turbulent twenty-four hours in

stowed upon him, constitute a poig-nantly vivid and picturesque picture. The poetic Arabian charm of the play is not swamped by its scenic splendor, nor is Otis Skinner's acting. This maserpiece of the Thesplan's art, which eaps from key to key with the striking. flashing effectiveness of a plano vir-tuoso in a Beethoven concerto, must be seen a second and a third time to be appreciated for what it is worth.

Hamilton Revelle is again to be seen in the role of the Wazir Mansur, and Miss Rita Jolivet plays Marsinah as in a nun the production of a year ago. The cast leaves nothing to be desired, and the famous scene in the hammam of Mansur's mansion, in which Haji, mingling murder with a climax of torture, counts the bubbles as they arise to the surface of the pool from the choking throat of Mansur, is enacted with its wealth of picturesque detail and horror.
"Kismet" is one of the supreme events of the season. On a merely commercial basis, it gives tenfold more "for the money" than the average dramatic offering can possibly do, for it combines acting of the rarest and highest type with dramatic strength and spectacular virtuosity.

Soldiers Discharged For Getting Drunk

Privates Charlie D. Kemp, Paul Risser, and Clarence Tickle, of the 119th Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Washington, have been discharged without honor because during the holiday season they were given leave and imblbed too freely.

What's on the Program in Washington Today

The following Masonic organizations will meet tonight: Lodges-Federal, No. 1, F. C. and E. A.; Acacia, No 18, E. A.; Takoma, No. 29, M. M. Royal Arch Chapters-Mount Horeb, No. 7. business; Potomac, No. 8. grand visitation. Knights Templar Commanderles—Washington Commanderry. No. 1. celebration of eighty-eighth anniversary; De Molay, No. 4. Scottish Rite—Evangelist Chapter, Rose Croix. Eastern Star Chapters—Electa, No. 2; Bethlehem, No. 7.

The following I. O. O. F. organizations will meet tonight: Lodges—Washington, No. 6. degree; Golden Rule, No. 21; Amity, No. 7. business. Encampment—Fred D. Stuart, No. 7. degree work. Rebekah Degree—Martha Washington Lodge, No. 2, 'Installation of officers.

The following K. of P. lodges will meet tonight: Webster, No. 7; Excelsior, No. 14; Germania, No. 15; Capital, No. 24; Myrtle, No. 25.

The following Red Men's organizations will meet tonight: Osceola Tribe, No. 15; Idaho Tribe, No. 15; Waneta Council, No. 6. No. 7, business; Potomac, No. 8, grand

Amusements. National—"Kismet," 8 p. m. Belasco—"Julius Caesar," 8 p. m. Columbia—"Over the River," 8:15 p. m. Chase's—Polite Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. Poll's-Vaudeville, afternon and evening. Academy-"Dion O'Dare," 2:15 and 8:16 p. m. Cosmoz-Vaudeville.

Casino-Vaudeville.
Lyceum-Zallah's Burlesque, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
Gayety-"World of Pleasure," 2:15 and



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EDDIE FOY, FUNNY AS EVER, MAKES HIT IN 'OVER THE RIVER

in New Guise, and Has Able Supporting Cast.

"Over the River," revised version fresh, bright form and better than on

The piece in its new garb is scarcely recognizable. It is far better than the O'Dare" with enthusiasm. old version; it has snap and life, and gayety. Eddie Foy, not quite as nimble as in other years, but not a whit less humorous and entertaining, carried the honors as the convict, doing a bit "over the river.'

The first half of the first act is given and two large audiences gave hearty over to a cabaret show, with plenty of approval of the efforts of the big comdash and spirit, furnishing a musical comedy show on a small scale. Dance features and songs in this section delighted the large audience and prepared the way for Eddie Foy's extremely funny term in jail.

"Over the River" is a gay and bright

without any objectionable features. Lively, clever dancing and catchy songs make of the piece an immediate hit, if anything more than Eddie Foy's entertaining and extremely funny acting is necessary for a hit. The eight Berlin Madcaps assisted several members and won hearty applause in a pony ballet. Betty Fuchs, Frieda, and Hilda Hirsch displayed acrobatic ability in their entertaining dances, while James Davis and Pearl Matthews captivated the audience with whiriwind dancing. The farce has been renovated, so to speak, under George V. Hobart and H. A. Du Souchet, and the legitimate score under John L. Golden. Eddie Foy is the natural center of attraction, and praissworthy work in the supporting cast is done by William Sellery, David Andrada, Eleanor Kent, Marie Horgan, and Marie Fanchonetti. without any objectionable features.

Zallah, heralded as the "classlest dancer before the public." is the star old Bagdad, in which Hajj ends a day dancer before the public." is the star of murder, villainy, and theft by being attraction at the Lyceum this week, and tungrateful to his master, Fate, close of an unusually good program. for the bountles which have been be-Cabaret Rehearsal," in four scenes, and "The Unkissed Oriental," an amusing parody on the life of a tourist in Egypt with plenty of opportunity for display of handsome costumes and

An excellent olio of three numbers An excellent ollo of three numbers, included McAvoy and Brooks, the 'Tail Man and the Little Girl;' Belle Gordon, the athletic girl, and Lena La Couvier. The athletic girl furnished a good exhibition of work with the punching bag, McAvoy and Brooks sang well. Lena La Couvier presented a number of songs which caught the popular fancy.

Petci, Joe Miller, and William Jones in a number of eccentric parts.

The songs of the chorus were up-to-date and well sung. The chorus is

ACADEMY Dion O'Dare, being Irish, had a large heart and so was able to find himself

enchanted with two or three enchanting

young women in rapid succession. Being musical comedy hero, he was possessed of a singing voice, the capacity for getting into involved and troublous situations and for getting out of them at the end of the third act. Dion O'Dare is the title part of the Academy's offering of the week.

"Dion O'Dare" does not depart from the conventions of the theater in climax and denouement. All the couples pair off, the faint tinkle of wedding bells is heard in the wings, the scent of orange blossoms is in the air, the bans are being cried, and they are ready to begin living happily ever after. Bernard Daly, is the Dion O'Dare of the cast. Mr. Daly plays the hero after the fashlon of Andrew Mack and Chauncey Olcott and sings his songs with a sweet voice. "The Fairies of Ireland" and the "Call of the Wind" were the best of the ballads he indulged in. Miss Hazel Harroun has the leading sessed of a singing voice, the capacity

the honors of the performance with the big headliners.

The feature is, of course, the famous it Red Sox Quartet, composed of Marty McHale, Bill. Lyons, Hugh Bradley, and Buck O'Brien, members of the world champion Boston baseball team, who have been creating almost as much of a sensation with their excellent singing in vaudeville as they did on the baseball diamond. Next in importance and thoroughly enjoyable, especially to the children, is White's animal circus, featuring six beautiful Russian wolf hounds and two trained mules.

Then there is a whole ministrel show presented by one man, Mel Eastman, whose original methods, fine voice and ability as a comedian made him a favorite. Aline, whose skill as a juggler of hoops and filmy flags and streamers made a hit, performed the difficult feat of tying knots in the filmy things she wiggled artistically in the air with each hand

ability as a comedian made him a favorite. Aline, whose skill as a juggler of hoops and filmy flags and streamers to Henry F. Smith has arranged a special program of orchestral numbers, including one of his own composition, enwiggled artistically in the air with each hand.

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In one of the cabaret scenes the audlence is introduced to the now familiar scheme of showing the stage without settings and with property men and scene shifters working. The stunt made a hit, with Ike Wall, as property man; Harry Bentley, as the musical director, and Hazel Leone, Edith Lefler, Lena La Couvier, L.

Fine Offering in Celebrating First Week of Fourteenth Season in Vaudeville.

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of Chase's presents an under the content of the For the week inaugurating the four teenth season of polite vaudeville the

with Lillian Shaw, impersonator of Yiddish types. She presented three impersonations, which were enthusiastically

appianced.

Little Lord Robert has a unique act.
in which he sings and dances and
proves himself an actor of no mean
ability, in spite of his size. Charles
Weber, juggler, has a comedy sketch
that is a diversion from the usual act f this character, introducing many ne of this character, introducing many new features. Trovollo, ventriloquist, has a novelty act, in which he makes the wax figures sing and dance like humans. La Rex and La Rex do a contortionist and acrobatic stunt on the flying rings, while the Kessner Sisters and the Three Brownies add to the entertainment.

CASINO

Seemingly all that dramatic art of the highest type can do, accentuated with historically accurate and magnificen scenic equipment, has been done in the great production of "Queen Elizabeth," Casino Theater this week as its attract tion extraordinary. In it the grea-

means the commercial prosperity of their country.

Dr. M. Lee, of Fuchow, who represents by her sex, the Chinese women, and who took her M. D. at the University of Pennsylvania, sjoke of the responsibilities that rest, she said, on the American people in teaching her countrymen the Christian religion. Dr. Lee is now a student at Johns Hopkins University.

Lee Puk, president of the Chinese Christian Association and the secretary, Mr. Der Ben, spoke in behalf of the association thanking friends and co-workers for the aid given in the past. The good English of all the Chinese speakers created much comment by American auditors at the meeting.

To Address Engineers.

"Padio-Communication and Its Use n the United States Navy," will be discussed by Commander W. H. G. Bullard, superintendent of the radio service in the Navy, before the local section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers tonight, at the Telephone building, 722 Twelfth street northwest.

TO MONEY WASHER

'Plate Printer" Points Out Fact That Machine May Act as Aid to Counterfeiters.

A special edition of the "Plate Printer." official organ of the Stell and
Copper Plate Printers' Union of North
America, issued in time for the meeting of the Central Labor Union last
night, declares editorially that the
money washing machines installed by
the Government shifts the responsibility of detecting counterfit money from
the Government expests to the people

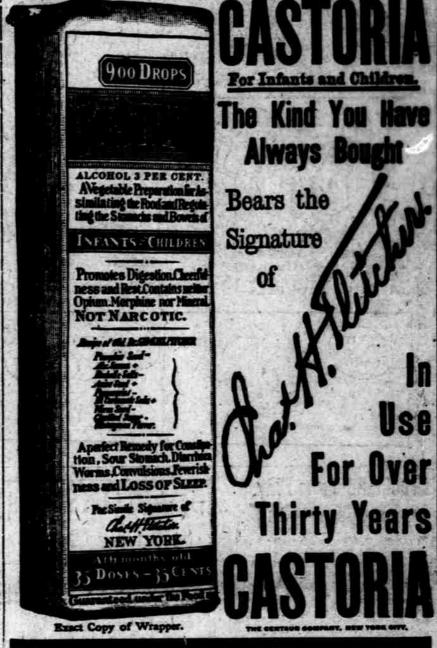
and make the counterfeiters work not only easy but safe. The basis for the article is the discovery some weeks ago of a counterfeit \$\frac{1}{2}\$ bill which deceived Government experts who thought the bill had been washed.

The plate printers in Government employ are strongly opposed to the washing machines and for months have been fighting against their installation. Now, when counterfeiters are turning up they will appeal to the Government to remove the machines and make the detection of counterfeits as simple as it was before they began to renew money.

The plate printers declare that the art of engraving had been brought wellnigh to perfection after fifty years of work, when the washing machines appeared. These machines made the money of the United States into two classes, washed and new, one of which is nearly perfect and the other faded and life-less.

It is stated that 120,000,000 washed bills

washed.
A committee from the union has waited on President Taft and will have an other audience before the right is ended. In the meantime members of the union are working for a Congressional investigation of the washing machines which will bring forth the facts in the case.



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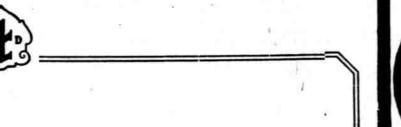
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